

Remarks

Claims 19-49 are currently pending in the application. No amendments have been made to the claims.

Claims 19-49 stand rejected under an obvious-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,295,513.

Enclosed is an executed Terminal Disclaimer signed by the agent of record and a copy of the Combined Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), Power of Attorney by Assignee, and Change of Correspondence Address filed currently herewith. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection has been overcome.

Conclusion

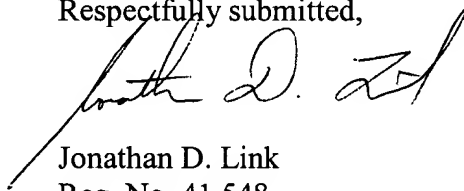
Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submit that all of the stated objections and grounds for rejection have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn, as all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this Terminal Disclaimer to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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